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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/964,666; Filed: September 28, 2001
For: **Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines for Screening Drugs Effective for
the Treatment or Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**

Inventor: de la Monte *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4370003/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Return postcard.

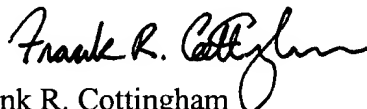
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Respectfully submitted,

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